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Thursday, Oct 30, 7:00 PM
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, Utah

Program to be Announced

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Promptness Prize: 1937 Walking Liberty Half Dollar

Raffle Prizes:

A 1983 Proof Set
And a collection that's bound to give every raffle entrant at least one nice coin:
Over 30 Walking Liberty Half dollars dated 1935 to 1945

Grand Prize: 1998 Canadian Gold Maple 1/10 oz.

President's Message

Hello to the NUTS

I want to thank Paul Sain who, at the last meeting, read a story written by one of his students. It was about a nickel who had a bad habit of jumping out of his owner's pocket. It was lost, and then found again by a metal detector. A nice happy ending.

Also thanks go to Phil Lavorgna, who brought his collection of balloon pins, and told us a few stories about hot air balloons.

We did not have a find of the month last meeting, so at this meeting, bring any item you have found over the last 2 months. Let's all bring something, and build a big pile of stuff on the table.

We are having our meeting this week instead of last week because there was so much confusion even among the officers, about weather the meeting was on the last Thursday or the fourth Thursday of the month. It seemed to work out better for everyone's schedule to have the meeting on the 30th. I hope nobody has been inconvenienced.

You'll see me at the meeting

Unless the ghosts and goblins get me first.

Dave

Upcoming Events

Oct 30, NUTS meeting 7:00 PM
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road SLC UT

Oct 31, Halloween

Nov 4, Election day

Nov 20, NUTS meeting 7:00 PM (moved up one week to avoid Thanksgiving)
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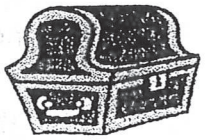
Nov 27, Thanksgiving

Finds of the Month



Bring what you found in September and October to this meeting

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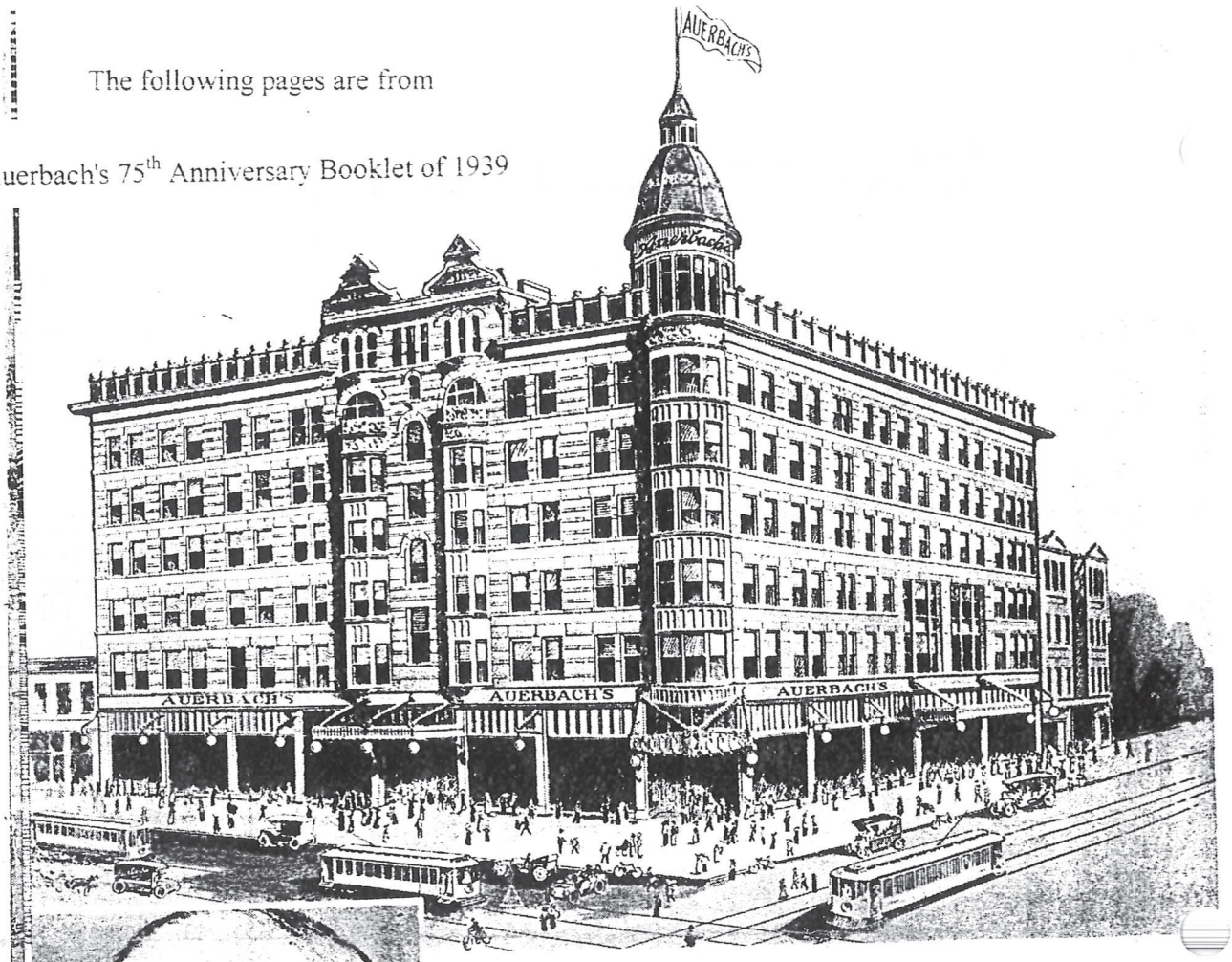
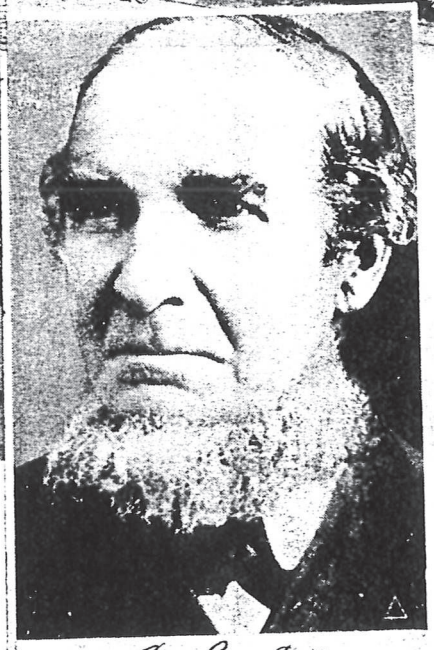


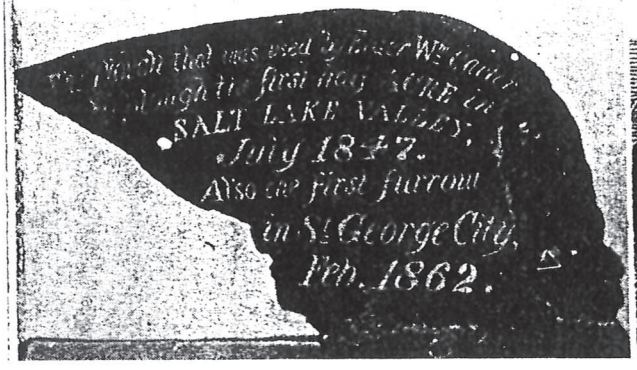
THE KNUTSFORD HOTEL, named in honor of Lord Knutsford, famous English traveler, was the finest in the West and internationally known in its day. It was occupied by Auerbach's store in 1912, and replaced by the Center theater building, finest in the Intermountain West, in 1937.

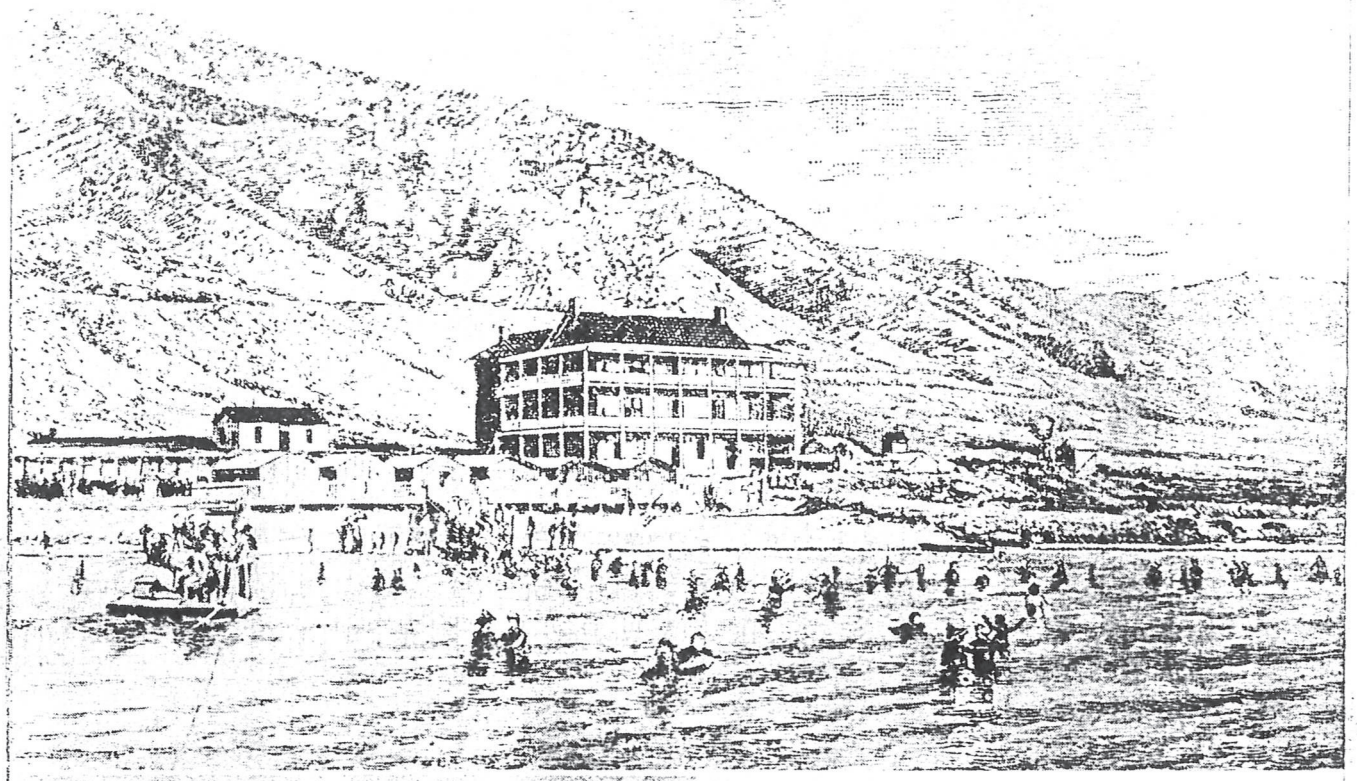


Wm Carter

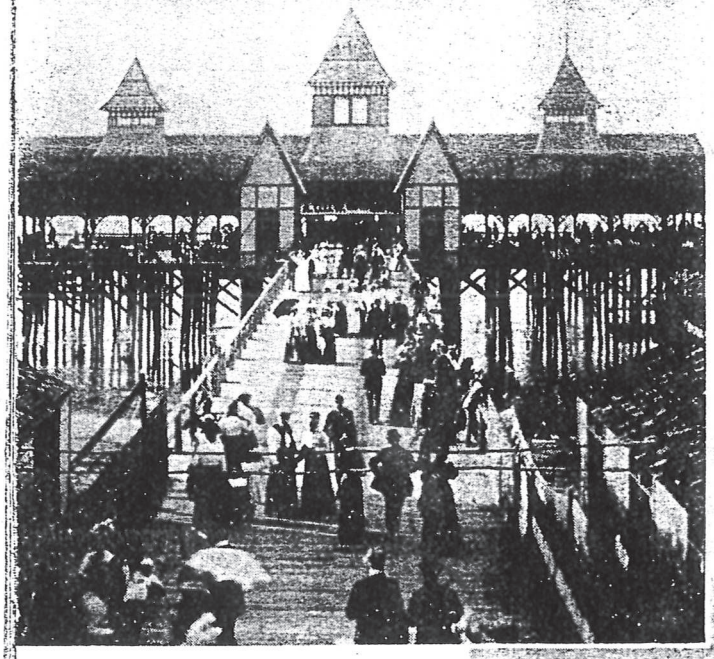
THIS NORTHEAST CORNER of State and Broadway was the site of the first irrigation by Anglo-Saxons in America. The advance group of the first pioneer party broke a plow in the hard ground at their camp. William Carter then went north to the branch of City Creek at this corner, dammed the stream, turning the water onto the ground, and then plowed the first half-acre in Utah. Thus irrigation began, the foundation of agriculture in the arid West.

SMALL LOG COTTAGE, first home on the Knutsford corner, occupied at one time by Ann Eliza Webb, who was later married to Brigham Young.

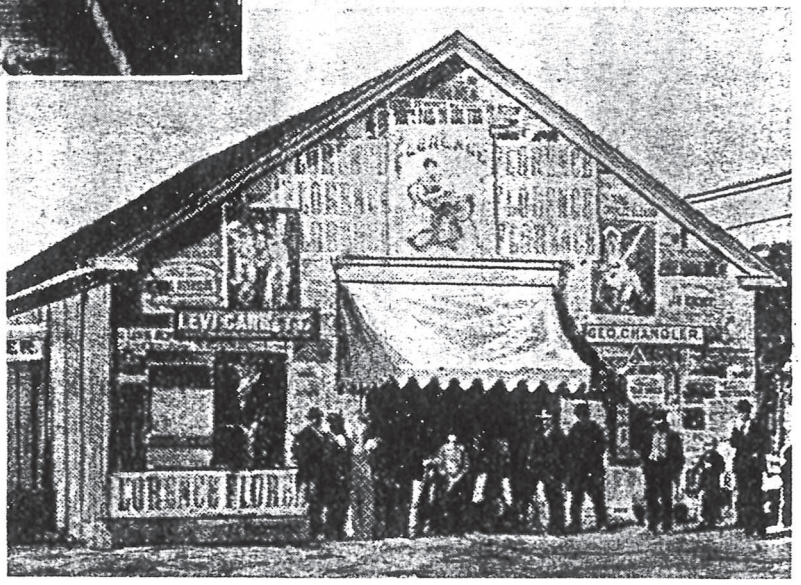




JETER CLINTON HOUSE, only hotel ever built on the shore of Great Salt Lake, located just west of Garfield, famous as a bathing resort in the 70's. Bathers wore modest long-sleeved, long-skirted bathing suits, hats and black stockings.



GARFIELD PAVILION . . . for dancing, picnics and bathing . . . built near Black Rock. Stake and Ward picnic outings to Garfield Beach were memorable events. The "Garfield," excursion steamboat, made regular sightseeing trips to Antelope and Bird Islands.



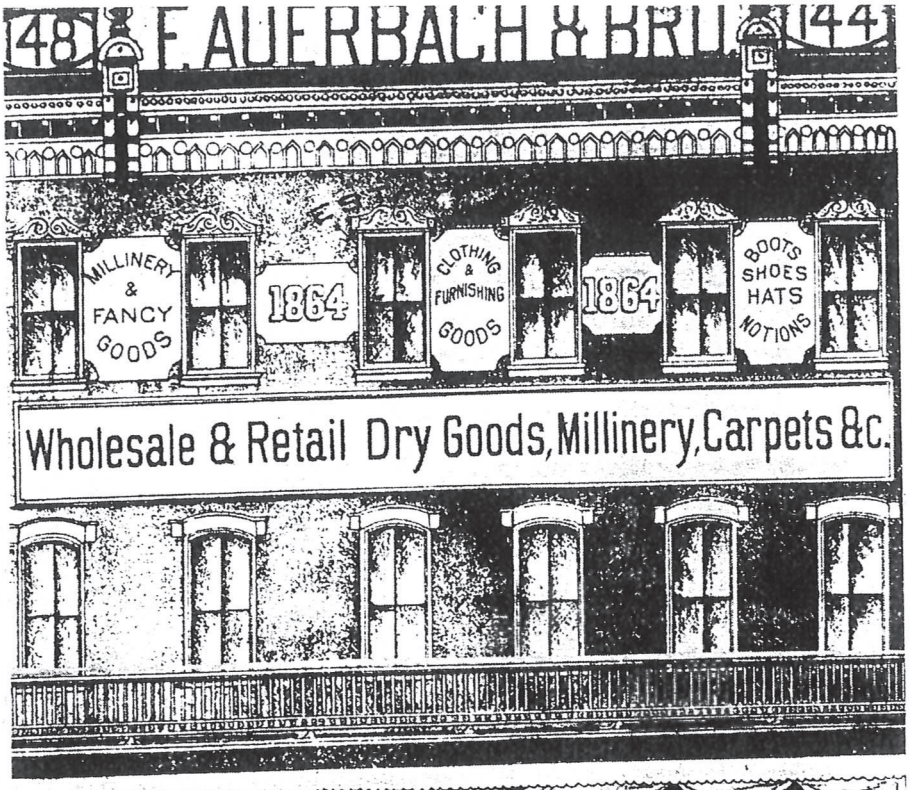
OLD MEAT MARKET . . . built in the middle of the street at the intersection of First South and Main . . . with stalls selling meat, fish, butter, eggs, cheese, milk, vegetables . . . and a blacksmith stall for shoeing horses, mules and oxen.

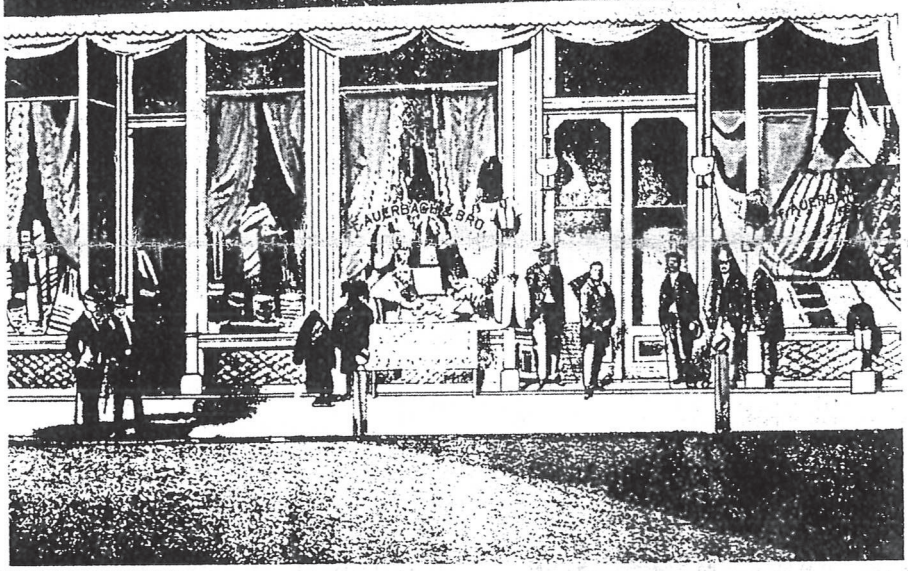
TWENTY-TWO YEARS after its establishment, Auerbach Company moved into this fine store.

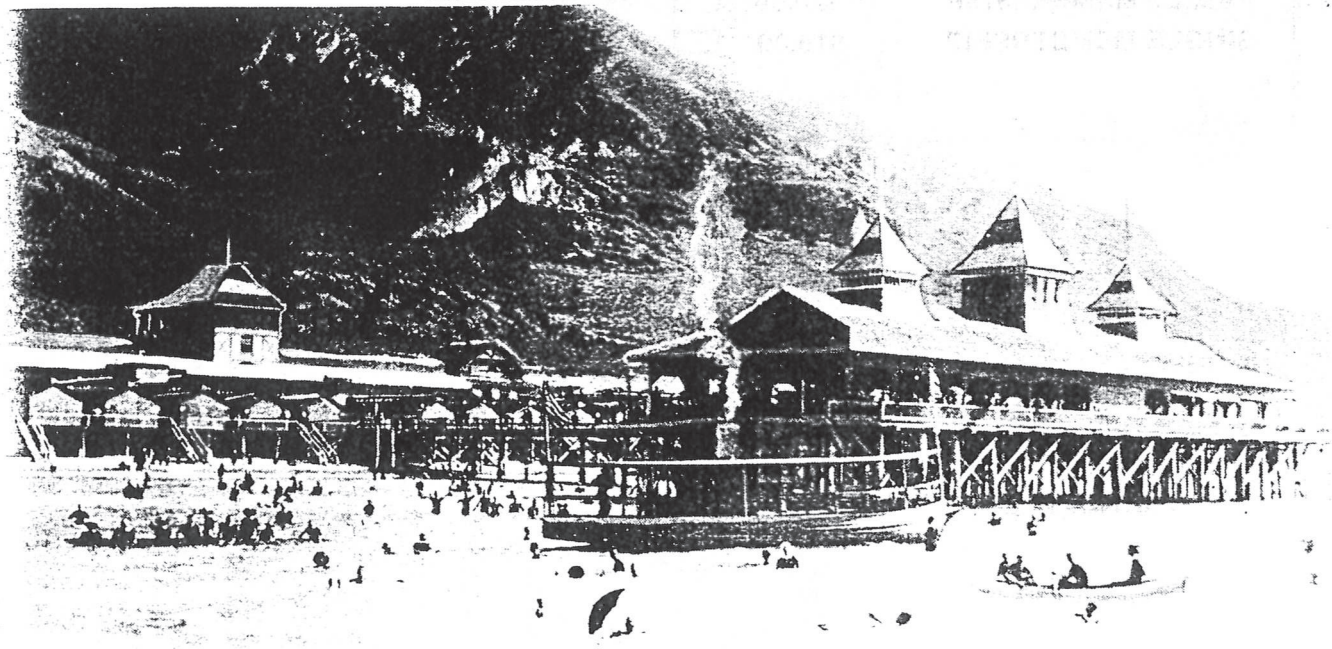
1886 was the heydey of corset covers and very voluminous petticoats, and eyelet embroidery was an important item. Auerbach's looped it from wires through the whole store interior, and festoons of it are lavishly draped in all the windows.

MERCHANDISE is still displayed on the street . . note men's and boy's suits, and also a lace curtain. Auerbach's had drummers who went through the states of the Intermountain region to call on the wholesale trade.

GARFIELD PAVILION and Bath Houses, from the Great Salt Lake . . . a lively scene with boats and scores of bathers.







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